

## WHAT ARE YOU AIMING FOR?

<sup>12</sup> But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: <sup>13</sup> who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. John 1:12 - 13

<sup>16</sup> You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed. Psalm 139:16

## HOW DOES GOD BRING US UP?

- To know Him personally. Have a personal relationship with Christ. Matthew 12:31 - 32
- Be holy as He is Holy
- To make Him known to others.
- To prepare for eternity. Hebrews 9:27; Mark 8:36 - 37; Romans 6:23

<sup>3</sup> Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb is a reward. <sup>4</sup> Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, so are the children of one's youth. <sup>5</sup> Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them; They shall not be ashamed, but shall speak with their enemies in the gate. Psalm 127:3 - 5

## OUR DESIRED TARGET

A parent's priority is to gradually transfer a child's dependence away from them that's the parent until it rests solely on God.

## FOUR THINGS THAT WE NEED TO INSTILL IN OUR KIDS AS WE LAUNCH THEM OUT.

**1. We are all created by God on purpose and for a purpose.**

**2. Teach your kids to do significant tasks so that when they grow up they can do significant things for God.**

<sup>10</sup> For even when we were with you, we commanded you this: If anyone will not work, neither shall he eat. 2 Thessalonians 3:10

**3. Teach your kids that we are not living in peacetime but we're living in wartime.**

<sup>10</sup> The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have *it* more abundantly.

John 10:10

**4. Teach your kids they are not yours, they belong to God.**

<sup>1</sup> Unless the LORD builds the house, they labor in vain who build it; Unless the LORD guards the city, the watchman stays awake in vain.

Psalm 127:1